

Carter Letters

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Carter Letters

803 W. Haydon ~~Salmon~~ ^{Salmon} Aug 23rd -
Norfolk

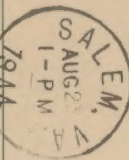
Dear Mrs. Chapman,

Had no
idea you were ^{so} patriotic as
to leave home to work in the
yard, hurrah for you. I am
really chagrined, that I have
bothered you. Of course I am
anxious about this, but must
ask just to tax yourself about
it. I shall be very glad to
have the photo stat, but would
very much like the address
of the Georgia relatives, as
I may sometime write to
them myself. If it will save
you trouble + you can trust
your copy, I might have it
made in Norfolk. I leave
here Aug 31st for N. Please
just keep the ck. I thought you
said, the Cousins said, their
Bible proved to them, he was son
of King C's brother. Excuse card,
out of paper. Thank you so much.
Cordially - Bessie P. B.

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Mrs. Lewis Chapman
Smithfield
Va

THIS SIDE OF CARD IS FOR ADDRESS



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ask you about. Thanks awfully
for the great transcripts!

The Carter Gen was written by
Dr Joseph Lyon Miller & he is a
doctor alive in Hunter W Va
& while he would try to help me on
Launcester Lawson, Carter is his own

we shall need to get copies of the bill
to circulate where we can get
votes — There is roadmaking &
a very bad detour & rain for a
solid month! I take note of Mrs W.P.
Grood's name — What is the book
Mrs Cabell is printing — I think that
must be the sentence "Yearbook that she
had appointed" but it stuck in my head to

Salmon Trigine
August 18th 14:4

Dear Mrs. Chapman,

This letter

has been scheduled to go to you
many times - I did not realize
it had been so long, since
some providence -

You were so kind and generous
to trust me with your own book
of Carter genealogy, I shall
never forget it.

Now I want to ask a favor of
you again - You wrote me of
some cousins in Georgia, who
said they carried the family
Bible to Star, which gave the re-
cord of me (as Carter, by name and
name), that they were descended
from John Carter, the brother

of Robert (King Carter). You seemed doubtful of this, on account of his will, not leaving any of his estate to an unborn child, which you thought unnatural. However, we have an instance of it in my mother's generation.

There are so many in our family named Carter and J. Eliz. Carter for my grandmother, that I very much want to have that record. So, I am willing to ask if you will be so kind, as to send the name and address of these people, or better still, if you will write them to get a photostatic copy of the record for me. I have had idea what the cost will be, for they would have to take the Bible to a printer, which is troublesome, the cost of printing is negligible. However, I thought as you have

had correspondence with them they would do it for you, where perhaps, as I am a total stranger, they might ignore it. I enclose Ch. for \$10.00 to start it and will most gladly send any further amount of cost to you and to them.

I have had a serious illness and have not entirely recovered, for this reason, I am anxious to get this record for my daughter and grand daughter, who now has a baby son named Carter.

Thanking you again most graciously for your kindness and with all good wishes

Cordially yours
Mrs. S. R. Beasley P. Britt-

I shall be at home after Aug 31st.
803 W. Haydon St. Norfolk.

Dear daughter, will try to
get this line straight some day.
She is a very busy school teacher
of Ceneq. in the High School
now - with extra curricular duties.
I used to hear Mr. Britts' sister
speak of you and some corres-
pondence about some of that
family of Sir Dudley Digges, I
believe it was, from which Mr.
Bo mother was a direct descen-
dant - My daughter and I went
to Chatham Castle, entertained
there by present owners, when
we were in England -

I want you to use this tiny ck. for
some perfume or something like
that. Hoping some day, we shall
meet face to face and with
all good wishes

Sincerely

Bessie P. Britts.

Oct 15th 1944.

Dear Mrs. Chapman,

I hope you
didn't think I had run off
with your valuable papers -
I registered all to you
yesterday, hope you have
them, when this reaches you.

They were very interesting
to me, I should like to
meet Miss Culiff -

Thank you very very much
for lending them, I tried to
keep them straight and locked
in my desk, but the pages
may be a little mixed.

I do hope sometime when things are normal, you will be able to ferret out that "missing link" - I do heartily wish you luck. - You seem to know so well how to go about it. I am too old to start now, and with no servant.

I should like to see the genealogy of Robt. Saunders Pres. of W + M. My great grandmother was Sarah Saunders and lived in Wiscig I think. - The Saunders were mentioned in Dr. James Carter's will, (Robt. and Elizabeth) but I do not know any thing of that "Saunders Line". - If you ever run across any of it, please remember me. - Our records are all too sketchy. You see my gr. mother was a full orphan at 8 yrs. and went to live with Mr + Mrs. Thos. Mc Candlish of Wiscig, Mrs Mc C. being her aunt. - She must have had a fam. Bible, but as far as I can find, there is none in existence. - I was only 8 yrs. old when my father died and my Bible was stolen from our cottage at Va Beach during the winter (cottage closed.)

I do so much appreciate all you have done for me, may be my



Mrs. Lewis Chapman
Smithfield
Virginia

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L. R. Britton
11. Graydon Ave.
Falk Va

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Reference:
York Co. Va. Marriage Bonds -
Abram Cuttler & Mary Frances,
Spinster, Nov. 10-1787

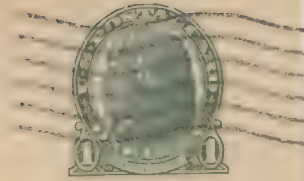
Wm. & Mary Quarterly

When you go to York Co. see if this is
not my Abram Cuttler & Mary Shurham?
His wife was older 1781 (one) instead of 87?
than he was. (over)

my family record is: "Abram Cettiff married
Mary ("Molly") Durham, just after the
surrender of Cornwallis, 1781, Hanover
Co. H. Va."

(over)

Mrs. Chapman
keep for future
correspondence



THIS SIDE OF CARD IS FOR ADDRESS

Mrs S. R. Britt,
90 Mrs. J. S. Peters, - "The Heights."
Salem, Va

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Dear Mrs. Britt:

I have a certified
copy of the Bible Record, —
would not a photostatic copy
of that do? I am working
in the Norfolk Navy Yd. until
after the war is over, and
if I write to Georgia it
will open up a correspondence
I have no time to take care
of. You misunderstood me
and my records if I said
the Bible said our ancestor
was the son of King Carter's
father, the Bible just gave his
birth date which left it a
question. I will hold your
check to find out whether you
wish a photostat of what I have
on the address.

Cordially B.G.C.

Worfolk, Sept 20th /49.

Dear Mrs. Chapman. I have kept this postal
from you a long time, but you were too
busy at that time to be burdened with this.
Now if you can and will have the
photo stat made of what you have and
send me the bill, I shall be much in-
debted to you.

I have several nieces and nephews who are
continually writing me, for this Carter
line - My daughter would like to join
Colonial James on this line - Do you think
she can? I have the Harris Line back to
the old mill in 1687 (Isle of Wight C.H.), also
the Crump line on which I joined D.A.R.
on record of Major James Crump, who was
"Page" to Genl. Washington and later fought un-
der Genl. Nathaniel Greene ^{in N. America}. However they
want the Carter line as so many of us have
that name - 5 in my family.

Of course I have dates etc. back to Dr. James
Carter and wife Elizabeth ^{Daughters} Carter, but no Bible
or tombstone dates beyond that, except of course
his parents. If you ever find out where these
Carters of ours are buried, will you let me
know. Somewhere in or around Williamsburg I
know.
(over)

I was in Williamsburg for a few hrs. a year ago, was interested in the old Brink House now being restored and in Saunders House just off Basile - It may be that our James fell in love with his across the street neighbor - The box wood behind the old house is marvelous, rival to that of "The Palace" - Dr. James once lived in, and owned the Brink House

sure, but my health is now too uncer-
tain, to make any plans, or look up
genealogies - I believe our John was the
son of the first John, by one of his five
wives, probably before King Carter's mother.
I have been over in Elmston several times,
worshipped in the old "Christ Church" sat in
his pew etc. but "Corotoman" is sad only the
immense old well is left -

Is there a published genealogy of Robert
Saunders, ^{Pres. up to 1771} who was Elij. Saunders Carter's
I think, and his guardian, and one of the
executors of Dr. James will -?

Dr. Goodwin wrote me years ago that there was
no record of their being buried in B. Parish
Church -

After her husband's death Thomasine, our
great-grandmother moved to York Co. & died
there, so she may have been buried there.
went to live with her son William I think.

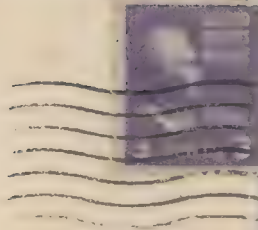
Please - on this per-acting letter, but
just up from quite an illness -
your cousin, Bief. Gunn, is serving
himself very useful, he has been won-
derful to all in his old charges while they
were trying to secure a rector -

Thanking you heartily for all your records etc
Credially
Bessie P. Britt.

(written by mother)



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Mrs. Lewis Chatman
Smithfield
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Mrs. Lutar R. Britt
803 W. Graydon Ave.,
Norfolk, Va

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MRS WILLIAM C ONIEL - 240 WOODBRIDGE AVENUE - BUFFALO, NEW YORK

January 16, 1914

Dear Mr. Carpenter

I have just received your letter of the 14th inst. in relation to the matter of the loan to the Buffalo and Westchester Electric Light & Power Co. I have been very busy lately and have not had time to write you more fully. I am sorry that I cannot do so at present. I am sure that you will understand my position. I am sure that you will be satisfied with the result. I am sure that you will be satisfied with the result. I am sure that you will be satisfied with the result.

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Have you any more information
about the many children by
my father's name - and
then father, this wife, to
my father - as any the father
should be Robert & see mother?
Please give me to the line
you, but I am to give back
to father - some of the office
together. Thank you so much!

Very sincerely,
Margaret Helen Taylor Niel
Mrs. C. C. Niel

240 Woodbridge
Suffalo, N.Y.

My dear Mrs. Chapman,

Mr. William B. Hill, formerly
of Boylston, but now at the
Virginia Episcopal School
at Lynchburg, Virginia, has
given me your name - and
suggested that you might
be able to tell me something
of Ann Carter, major
John Nelson's wife. I am
descended from major
John Nelson and Ann Carter.
Their son John Nelson was married
Martha Lewis Walker, their

Then their daughter, Katherine
Osabelle, who married
Thomas Cole Throckmorton - The
last named were my Grand-
parents who, I believe left
Virginia either during the
war, or soon after that,
and settled in Brooklyn.
W. H. Can you tell me
anything of his branch
of the family? I am a desc.
of a young man to know
who John Carter's great-
grandfather was related to
Robert L. Carter's mother?
As it has been told to me

My dear Mr. Nelson, is Nelson,
and I am deeply interested
in the Nelson collection.

Any other kind of informa-
tion you may be able to give
me will be deeply appreciated.
Can you tell me where Major
John Nelson and Sam Parker
are buried, and if their
names are marked?

Thanking you and
with kindest regards,

Sincerely yours,

Margaret Nelson Bay of Pines

(Mrs. Wm. C. O'Neil)

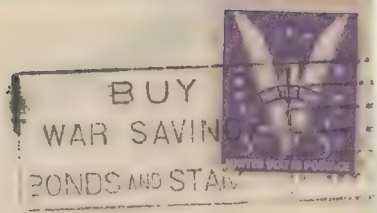
240 Woodbridge St.

June 16/13.

San Francisco, Cal.



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Mrs. Lewis Chapman
" Car Cassone -
Smithfield,
Virginia! -

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I have no knowledge of the
family of Carter you mentioned
in your letter. Copy from Bill
Marco Bazzani, son of John Bazzani,
and Ann Broadnax Carter, were
born at Fuchell Krug's house, in
King William County, on Sunday the
11th day of April, 1830, at 3 o'clock
past 3 in the afternoon.

Wied in Germany, on Tuesday, May
1879. Married to Ann at Phoenix,
daughter of John Bazzani, son of
at her father's residence "White Hall"
in Campbell Co. on Wednesday, the 25th
day of June, 1880, by the Rev. Mr.
Smith.

Martha Broadnax, (my mother)
daughter of Jno. Sr. & Ann
B. Carter, and a born in Rich-
mond, on Friday, Apr. 22, 1828,
died Mar. 24, 1898 - age 69.

Lily Emily, daughter of Jno. Sr.
& Ann B. Carter, born ~~at~~ ^{at} ~~the~~ ^{the} 11th of
~~May~~ ^{January} 1830, in Richmond, died in
Williamamary, Jan. 24, 1848.

Henry Ann Broadnax Carter, born
on Sat. 26, of May 1832, in
Richmond.



March 6, 1956.

Mrs. Lewis L. Chapman, Sr.,
Smithfield, Virginia.

Dear Mrs. Chapman:

As near as I can figure it out I descend as follows:

Giles CARTER, 1624-1700, m. Hannah Crewes;
Giles, m. Mary Povall, (dau. of Robert Povall m. Elizabeth Hooker);
Susannah, m. Daniel PRICE, d. bef. Oct. 1692;
Daniel John, m. Mary Hughes;
Joseph, m. Ann Shores;
Sarah (Sally), m. Joseph PALMORE; of Buckingham Co., Va.;
Mary, m. Claibourne BOWLES, Sr.;
Elbourne, m. Elizabeth Austin;
Martha Elvira Jane, m. Peter Demer BOWEN;
William Walker, m. Lydia May King;
Harold King Bowen.

I am informed by Hugh S. Watson, Jr., 2114 Chestnut Ave., Newport News, Va. that you may give me the ancestry of Giles CARTER as Giles Carter who m. Hannah Crewes (dau. of Capt. James Crewes of Henrico Co., Va.) is listed on p.128 of "National Soc. Daus. of Barons of Runnymede", compiled by Mrs. Lewis L. Chapman, Sr., of Smithfield, Va. in 1937 this being the lineage of Mrs. Charles B. Deesee of Martinsville, Va. who is now deceased. This lineage is said to show Giles Carter as the American Ancestor of Royal descent but not give the English lineage.

I would be pleased to exchange a copy of my "Book of Adam" and a few connecting lineages in which you might be interested for the ancestry of Giles Carter. Please advise regarding this matter --- inclose a return stamped and addressed envelope for your reply.

Sincerely,

Harold K. Bowen

Harold K. Bowen, 428 Vista Ave., Pasadena-8, California.

P.S. - Please remind me of this offer when you reply.

Three Rivers, Michigan

August 16, 1934.

My dear Mrs. Chapman:

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Under a separate cover, the notes on the Carters ~~A~~ being returned to you. I have been very happy to have them. The counties below Richmond have been an unexplored country to me and your records have been most interesting, if for no other reason, than that they are new to me.

I have looked over your article in Va. Hist. Mag. for April again this morning and I am full of your query. Evidently you do not think William and Alice of Surry Co. left descendants in the male line. Evidently, also from your notes, you have considered William and Magdalen of Isle of Wight as possibly of your line.

Would it be possible to get some help from following Wormeley and Loyd lines in very early records? Both of John Carter's wives were of these two families. I mean John, son of John of Lancaster and Nansemond Counties, the Burgess and father of King Carter?

Can I give you any more assistance? I have the printed genealogies of the Capt. Thomas Carter of Barford by Dr. Joseph Lyon Miller and of Giles Carter of Henrico by General William Harding Carter and the chart of the King Carter descendants by Robert Carter. Some of these are now out of print. I also have some correspondence with General Carter and Dr. Miller when they were writing their genealogies. I have too a very little from Lt. Col. C.C. McCulloch of the Edward Carter of Blenheim family of Albemarle Co. At one time, I thought that William Carter son of Edward Carter of Blenheim and his wife Miss Cash was my William Carter. Hence my accumulation of Albemarle Co. data. I never have been able to get his dates or other information about him but, I am quite sure he was born too late. So you see, I too thought that my grandfather Robert came by the name through his descent from Robert, King Carter.

My Goochland records are quite full. I have tried to show you on another sheet, just about what they cover. While I spent a day in Lancaster Co. I went for Chetwood data and Mr. McIlwaine, State Librarian came and took wills and deeds for photostating before I finished the Chetwood search. I had no opportunity to search the Carter records. I felt too that Dr. Miller had done that very thoroughly. Much is in print from that county. I came back by Tappahannock and had about two hours in the Old Rappahannock Co. records looking up Chetwoods. They might furnish some Carter data worth while for there were plenty of them there in an early day. (Now Essex Co.)

Since I sent you my Hanover data. I have thought it over and think there must be some where another Hanover Co. Will and deed book that I have not seen. though it is probable that some of the old books are missing. (This relates to the Wade data.)

Most appreciatively yours,

Blanche M. Haines.

Blanche M. Haines.

I am enclosing some notes and my
 since as Mr. Miller and I together have worked
 it out - It appears in his Thomas Coll of Bedford
 Genealogy under descendants of Capt
 Thomas - Son Joseph - ~~son~~

Ah yes. I want that marriage of Wm Carter of
 Stafford Co. with Miss Jenkins - Some M.E. Conference
 records relating to Jenkins Carter, who was a minister
 might show when he was born. He was the eldest
 son of Wm. and died in Louisiana. When Conference sent
 him - The others all followed Wm to Ohio - ~~son~~

Obituary

Mr. Elizabeth Osborn Carter departed this life in
Waldfield - residence in Loudon Co. Va. on Feb. 15th
1885 in the 89th year of her age. She was the wife
of Benjamin Osborn Esq. of Loudon Co. and a
descendant of J. M. Grayson, the first United States
Senator from the state of Va. Carter for many
years previous to her death was a consistent member
of the Episcopal Church, attached to its ritual, de-
voted to its prosperity, generous to its pastors, and
until forbidden by advancing age, a regular atten-
dant on its services. She was possessed of admirable
traits of character, being induced with an inflexible
purpose, a determined will; a discriminating mind,
and a judgment that rarely erred or diverged from
first conclusions, till supplanted by age or perplexed
by care it surrendered the tone of its native vigour.

She died at peace with all the world after a pilgri-
mage of nearly ninety years.

Death found her untroubled by sorrows; calm, serene
for all time; the last of a long and happy life.
In the height of her career, her husband, J. M. Grayson, died, a
broken-down man, having just returned from his term in the U.S.
Senate. She lived through the days of his glory. She was twice
married. Her first husband was the Hon. Joseph
Carter, who for several years represented the Loudon dis-
trict in the Congress of the United States. Her se-
cond husband was George Carter of Oakland, son of

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Mr. Elizabeth Osborn Carter departed this life in
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of Benjamin Osborn Esq. of Lenox Co. and a
descendant of Wm. Osborn, the first United States
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by care it surrendered the tone of its native vigour.

She died at peace with all the world after a pilgri-
mage of nearly ninety years.

Death found no tormentors to her approach; and
for all was the best and sweetest from her long life.

Her death is a loss to her family and to the
Church. Her long life was a life of service. She
lived in the days of her glory. She was twice
married. Her first husband was the Hon. Joseph
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ond husband was George Carter of Catskills, son of
Councillor Carter who was son of Robert Carter
his son of Robert; called King Carter, who was the

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son of John Carter the progenitor of the Carter family
in Vt. and who came to Boston from England
in 1841.

was at Portland that Mrs. Carter lived for many years in a residence of almost-pollitical appointment. Her life, enjoying all the pleasures that domestic life could afford, and the happiness that affection could bestow. It was here she presided with graceful ease, extending cordial greetings; dispensing charities commensurate with the extent of her wealth; and compatible with the dignity of her station. It was here, and at Newfield, that in the course of kindred and kind neighbor to neighbor by her death cannot seem, that she was true and devoted friends. Her neighbors of all classes will miss, but remember her. The needy will look perhaps in vain for the coming of another to fill her place in their expectations, and to extend a helping hand in our walks for aid.

Mr. Carter preceded her nearly forty years
to the grave. They are at- rest- now in the
family vault- at- Oaklands. To the right- and
left- weeping willow stand stately & sustains
at- the gate of death, mourning in sorrow
those who are gone, and admonishing
in solemn silence those who remain.

"Are you also ready?"

Copied from an old scrap book. It may throw
some light on your "mixing ink".
Miss Ruth Early is at home now at ^{the} ~~the~~ ^{Hanigan St.} ~~East Coast~~
St. and says she can tell you more - and
thing you want to know so if this interests
you I will furnish the desired information &
hope you write to Miss Ruth. She said she
wanted to come over right talk to you, but you

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son of John Carter was a member of the Carter family
in 1847 and who came to Boston from England
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years in a residence of almost perpetual appoint-
ments, enjoying all the happiness that affec-
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this past world to know, so if this interests
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I suppose you will write to Miss Ruth. She will be
glad to answer your letter. I will be glad to
write to you. Don't delay. She is waiting.

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Albany, Ga.

Sept. 24-1833.

My dear Mrs. Chapman: -

Excuse me!

For my "thrilled & death"
(a la present day expression)
to have solved the puzzle
& "untangled" those Carters!

Through the kind trust
of my dear friend, living in
Atlanta, formerly a Miss
Carter, my old neighbor, &
Michelle's own Cousin, who
sent me - the Carter tree,
that has been inherited from
generation to generation,
& I remembered, being
down in the past years.

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hold it open indefinitely — she may be
able to accept at some future time —
with this "depression" on, & a daughter
at Agnes Scott College, & a son to enter
College next year, \$15.00 fee has to be
claimed as the "surviving" now. However
she greatly appreciated your kind
trouble & love.

Thanks, many, for the data in
your last letter. Now, I have nothing
of the Rade Lind beyond Sir Alfred
& Mildred Winderbank, have you?
Am glad to have the name of
the wife of Col. Robert Rade-,
what was the date of marriage?
if you can give exactly that day.
since I need be glad as that was the

The "Williamsburg" line, plainly marked, is the first branch from "John Carter, the first of the name in America," was John II, died 1693 married Eliz. Warmley etc. This John was half-brother to Robert, called "King Carter," which no doubt accounts for his power in public offices, however, the two lines do not unite ^{again} until the marriage of Ann Carter & Maj. John Nelson, thus their descendants are from both branches of the Carter tree. It is a mammoth tree, chart about 36 x 40 ins. so finely written the magnifying glass had to be used in reading it. The branches of Robt. Carter extend in every direction.

This tree was designed & written by R. R. Carter & Shirley & continued from Carter Bible Records (same as yours) by Mr. Robt Carter of Columbus & his son, Mr. Thos. Mitchell Carter, father of my friend, from the descendants of John Carter & Jane Mitchell down giving their descendants.

I am enclosing you a copy of the branch, not the tree -- ^{merely no} impossible copy!

I am also sending in copy to the Sta. Hist. Soc. to put in record & thus untangle the "Carter Tangle" there.

I am too happy to have this data on to you & your way into Colonial Names, Emigrant Sd. etc.

Now, "On with the March" for you are eligible to every thing, with all doubt removed.

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This tree was designed & written by H. R. Carter of Shirley & continued from Carter Bible Records (same as yours) by Mr. Robt Carter of Columbus & his son, Mr. Thos. Mitchell Carter, father of my friend, from the descendants of John Carter & Jane Mitchell down giving their descendants.

I am enclosing you a copy of the branch, not the tree — ^{mercy, no, impossible to copy!}

I am also sending a copy to the Va. Hist. Soc. to put the record & thus untangle the "Carter Tangle" there.

I am so happy to have this data on to you & your name may enter Colonial Names, Emigrant Sd. &c. &c. Now, "On with the March" for you are eligible to every thing, with all doubt removed.

Many thanks for your kind invitation to membership in G. F. Soc. to Mitchell

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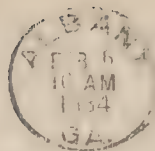
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Box 182 Smithfield,
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Cutliff Place,
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Accept most sincere thanks.

To Michelle I said, I knew by your Kinsman's letters & lineage that she was to the "manner born", & now I know her to be a Christian lady, to be so kind & thoughtful.

When your last letter came - telling of your sad bereavement I should have written it over - expressing my heartiest sympathy - I have suffered also - but I had injured my right hand, which was then in splint, & I could not use it for so long that letters were still piled up waiting to be answered.

I hope your mother & precious daughter have recovered from the shock of the experience:

While it was terrible for you I am sure you feel that you have much yet to be very

Thankful for, as it could so
easily have been a triple blessing
for you - but I truly sympathize
with you in your sorrow of
losing a dear father, & the father
in mind for your mother & child,
as I know you suffered - much.

I did not know that you
were State Librarian until your
last letter with it on the
envelope - Have you ever come
upon any Cutliff data?

I have very little on that line -
only back to Abner (a brother)

Cutliff Rev. Soldier from Va.

He married Mary ("Molly") Shurham

1781 in Hanover Co. (or Parish?) Va.

They resided in Ga. He had

brothers in Greenbrier Co. Va.

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of his parents or what part of

Va. they lived. The old Bible

deposited with the children of Abner

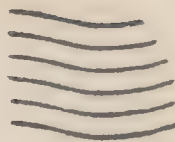
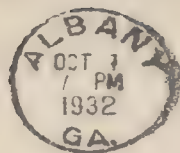
My father's ancestor was "William

Jones born King & Queen Co. Va. 1762
I do not know his ancestry as the records
of that Co. have been destroyed. But his
sister, "Haley" Jones, married Col. John Martin
of The Park, son of Col. John Martin &
Martha Burruss, dau. of Col. Lewis Burruss,
& their descendant, Mrs. Charles Graham,
lived on the old Jones estate, King & Queen
County P. O., in 1852, which had been inherited
from generation to generation. I wonder
if the family could be traced through the
deeds of that estate if recorded in the
state records? A brother of said

John Jones was John Jones who married
Nancy Lee (or Lees) half-sister of
George Bates of King & Queen Co. Va.

I have never seen a Va. history, except
one of King & Queen Co. Va. by Bazley.
That gives a family from
Thomas Jones, my great grand father
and Thomas Jones who now has died,
my Thomas Jones to the present time.
I will greatly appreciate any thing you
can tell me. - ^{his} Meager data.

Please let me keep up with you.
I can't wait to learn over new found
cousins. - Thanking you again for
your kindness & with love for
you & yours, Sincerely,
"Mela" Cutliff.



Mrs. Lewis L. Chapman, State Librarian,
Box 182,
Smithfield,
Va.

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Wright Place,
319 Society St.,
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Falls Va.

May 20th 1930.

Miss Blanch A. Chapman.

Smithfield Va.

Dear Miss

Yours of 13th inst recd
I in reply will say that I do not
know of any records of the "Carter
Family" + never heard of "King Carter"
until lately, but I have heard my
Father say often that our "family"
was descended from "Sir Robt Carter"
who came to this Country from Eng.
& settled in Cumberland County Md.
where the City of Baltimore now
stands. That He had 3 sons, My

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Grandfather was "Samuel Carter"
a Brother "John Carter" + another
brother his name I have forgotten.
I knew Dr Carter's sons "Thomas" +
"Spencer" very well + they claimed
kin but I never tried to find
out how near, or in what way,
my Grandfather married a Miss
"Heisler" who near Phil' Pa, Jr
settled in "Henrico Co" just north
of Richmond, He never married
that is about all I know, am very
sorry that I can't tell you more.
Any time I can help you ^{and} at
"your" service.

Very Respectfully Yours &c.

E. S. Carter.

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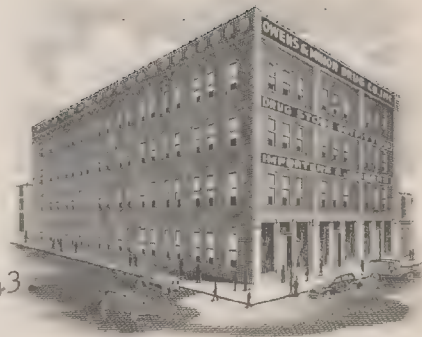
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November 9, 1943



Mrs. Blanche Adams Chapman,
Smithfield, Virginia.

Dear Blanche:

I understand that you have in the past prepared much genealogical research work and it occurred to me that perhaps you would be in a position to help me answer the questions asked on the preliminary application for membership in the Sons of the American Revolution and for this service I am perfectly willing to remunerate you.

I feel certain that my Carter ancestors were such that would make me eligible for membership and I sincerely hope that you can, without much inconvenience, assist me. However, if it is impossible to answer all six questions, then it will be of assistance if you will answer those that you can.

I enclose a stamped self-addressed envelope for your convenience.

Very sincerely,

A large, stylized handwritten signature in dark ink, which appears to read 'P. G. Carter'. The signature is written in a cursive style with large, flowing loops.

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Sons of the Revolution

in the State of Illinois
Chicago

October 29, 1953

Mrs. Lewis L. Chapman
Smithfield, Virginia

Dear Mrs. Chapman:

Re: Carter

I have been making some additional investigations on the above name and perhaps what I am sending you will be of some assistance. Perhaps you already have it.

The first item is a pair of wills from England, under the names of Perry vs. Lowe and under James Carter. Also some information on the Perry family which Carter has mentioned and another on Carter. Perhaps you can fit these into the picture. Also there is a reference on Carter in the Genealogy of the Beal Family, Page 236, Lt. Col. Beal, Publisher, Chas. H. Potter Co., Washington, D.C. which refers to a Landen Carter with a Will in the Virginia Historical Magazine, Volume XXIX, with sons, John, Landon, and A.M. Carter. There is also a reference on Page 81 to an Owens which has no reference to you, cut it out.

I am, as you are, still unconvinced that our Carters were not connected with the original Carters and perhaps some day we may find the missing link.

Yours very truly,

M. D. Rutherford

MDF/am

Encls.

P. S. - I wonder if you have ever tried to connect the Col. John Carter who originally settled in Norfolk Co. with his English antecedents. There is a reference in William and Mary, Second Series, Volume 18, No. 3, July 1938 to a Carter Dr. Thomas Carter of Bourbon Co., Kentucky who was issued a warrant for his services in the Revolution for 6,000 acres for three year's service in the Virginia State Line. His father was John T. Carter. Could this be our man?

M. D. Rutherford, 4400 Addison St. Chicago

Chancery Bills & Answers. Charles I. P.68/60

Perry v. Lowe 2 July 1628

Richard Perrye, of London, Merchant, & Bryan Harrison, of Wapping, mariner, & Susan his wife, late wife of James Carter. Perry & Carter were partners in certain merchandise, which they sent to Virginia in the "Anne" of London, Carter being Master. He feeling himself like to die, employed Richard Lowe in Virginia to collect his debts and send them to London. Lowe refuses to give an account.

Will of James Carter, P.C.C. 41 Skynner

James Carter (of St. Mary Watfellow alias Whitechapel in the Probate Act Book, but no place in the will). One black clock and a sealed ring to my brother John Carter, and £30 to be divided equally amongst his children. £10 to William Symons children. To my cosen Richard Perry & his wife and to William White & his wife £5 each for a ring. To my wife's brothers and sisters 40/- each for a ring. To Mr. Wedgwick 40/- in gold and 40/- to the poor of that parish. 50 acres of land which I bought of my Ladie Dales in Shurley hundred Island unto the parish of which Mr. Iroby is minister to be a place of residency for him and for such as shall succeed him in that parish. My wife Susanna Carter to be sole executrix. Mr. Nathaniel Causy & Richard Loe to have the oversight of shipping my goods in the Island and Richard Loe for the Lowland, and for their pains I give them whatsoever they will demand. God sending the ship safe home to her port I intreat my kinsmen Richard Perry & John Perry to have the oversight of such goods of mine as there come home in the ship & to assist my wief, & I give them £30, which together with the rest of my legacies shall be paid four months after the goods shall be sold. To my servant James Ostin one year of his time. 5 Sep. 1626. Witnesses: Richard Lowe, Richard Clifton, Greavell Boly, cleric.

Proved 11 April 1627 by Susanna Carter, the relict, sole executrix.

Captain Robert Owen

Maryland Archives - Vol. XVI, folio 373

Captain Robert Owen of Col. Rodock Magruder's Regiment,
Lower Battalion, Montgomery County.

There is another reference to Robert Owen as being of Owens Rest
on Page 81, in reference to the Beal family.

This latter is in the book of Genealogy of the Beal Family.

Carter

The reference again is Genealogy of the Beal Family, Page 236,
Lt. Col. Beal, Publisher, Chas. N. Potter Co., Washington, D.C.

London Carter 1713-79, son of John Carter.

There were 4 sons, John, London, James, & M. Carter.

London Carter with a will of 1779, in the Virginia Historical

Magazine, Vol. XIII. There is also a reference on Page 81

of this book to Owens Rest, Robert Owen of Frederick Co.,

Maryland. On Page 213 there is a reference to Capt. John Bayne

Will of 1700, leaves personality to Bayne Smallwood and

Major James Smallwood, testators to the Will.

John Bayne married Ann Smallwood.

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Mrs. Lewis L. Chapman,
Smithfield, Va.

Dear Mrs. Chapman:

Miss Johnston at the Historical Society has most kindly answered some queries which I had regarding the Carter family, this information mostly from the Carter Family Bible owned by you. I am preparing for the American Antiquarian Society a Bibliography of American Newspapers before 1820 and am now working on the section devoted to Maryland.

It seems that Edward C. Stanard was the publisher and editor of the newspaper, The Spirit of Seventy-Six, at Richmond in the 1808-09 and later at Washington and at Baltimore. He died in 1810 and his widow, Rebecca Carter Stanard and her two brothers, James B. Carter and John M. Carter, continued the paper at Washington and at Baltimore.

I have been unable to find Washington and Baltimore files of The Spirit of Seventy-Six, and yet it seems as if one must have been retained in the possession of the family. If so, naturally the files would have gone to Marco B. Carter, your grandfather. Therefore I am most anxious to find if you know of any such files, or even odd issues of this paper still in the possession of any member of the family.

Yours sincerely,

Clarence S. Brigham

CSB.N

Director.

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Please return;

Mrs. Lewis & Chapman
San Francisco, Cal

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Alameda, Calif.

July 26th, 1933

Mrs. Lewis L. Chapman,
P.O. Box 182,
Smithfield, Va.

Dear Madame:-

I am truly indebted to you for your kind letter of July 18th embracing information pertaining to the "Carter Families".

A sketch of the "Carter Family" published in 1857 by Bishop Meade states that John Carter was the eldest son of Robert Carter who was commander in chief of the forces sent against the Rappahanock Indians. Both he and the eldest son John appear in the vestry book as members of the vestry in the year 1666. Robert Carter previous to his death in 1669 built by contract the first Church standing on the spot where Christ Church (built later by Robert "King" Carter) now stands.

I note you state you are a descendant of John Carter of Williamsburg. This is the same City in which resided Carter Burwell who married Lucy Grymes. Possibly you may be able to throw some light on the Burwells as I am endeavoring to obtain the dates of their births, marriages and deaths.

I am only interested in the descendants of Robert "King" Carter.

I have traced my lineal descent as follows:

My father was Henry Shreve Carter 2nd

His	"	"	"	"	"	1st	My Grandfather
His	"	"	Walker Randolph Carter 2nd				My first great grandfather
His	"	"	Walker Randolph Carter 1st				My second " "
His	"	"	Charles Carter of Sabine Hall				My third " "
His	"	"	John Carter				My fourth " "

His father was Robert "King" Carter

My fifth great grandfather

" " " John Carter

My sixth " "

" " " Robert Carter first of his line who came from England

and settled in Norfolk County now Nansemond County sometime prior to 1649 where he became a member of the House of Burgess. In 1654 he was a Burgess from Lancaster County.

My inquiry to Lancaster County to the County Recorder was referred to a Mrs. Chichester T. Peirce of Nuttsville, Va. who wrote me a very nice letter and offered me her assistance in running down the dates of these early Carters. She states she is also a descendant of them and can furnish me most any information I desire direct from sources where the information is unquestionably authentic.

Subsequent to 1807 I have the entire chronological history of these Carters and their intermarriages which I obtained from my cousin Col. Murray French Edwards Instructor in the Virginia Military Institute of Lexington, Va. My aunt, his mother, (Mrs. Nelson G. Edwards of Kirkwood, Mo.) also furnished me a list of all the earlier Carters, but the dates of births, marriages and deaths were not included.

I wish to again extend my earnest appreciation for the kindness displayed in replying to my inquiry and in closing,

I remain,

Sincerely,

998 Park St.

From. W. R. Carter,
998 Park St.,
Alameda, Calif.

Mrs. Lewis L. Chapman,

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Mrs. Lewis Chapman,
Smithfield, Va.

Dear Mrs. Chapman,
Your interesting letter was very much appreciated. I am sorry to have been delayed in replying to it, but at the time of its receipt I had just undertaken to run this paper and it has been a rather exhausting, as well as profitless, job. I have looked up John M. Carter in the Mecklenburg records and I find that he came to Boydton about 1823, he does not appear on the tax lists before then. In 1823 he bought a lot from Alexander Boyd Jr. on Washington St. directly across from the hotel. The tax lists for 1823 and 1824 have him living "in Boydton", 1825 "in Mecklenburg". In 1826 he was living in Richmond when he sold the Boydton lot to William Fawcett (my

gr-gr-grandfather). His wife Ann B. Carter joined in the deed. He also owned a lot in Clarksville which he did not sell until 1832 (living in Richmond).

Do you know any thing of the descendants of Lucy S. E. Boyd, or have any family tradition concerning her? I spent 6 weeks last summer in West Tennessee running down various branches of the Boyd family and was much disappointed to fail on this branch. I went to Medon and searched the records of Madison and Hardeman Counties, and this record of 1851 was the last trace of them. Spent hours going through undeposited marriage bonds hoping I might find who her daughters married.

My last hope has been that possibly some member of the Carter family might have letters or family papers that would give some information of them.

Since receiving your letter I have had a very kind letter from Mr. E. N. Williams of Baltimore, a descendant of the Nelson family, who has sent me considerable information about the Carter family, large

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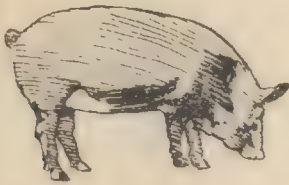
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from published notes by you, I believe.

I am particularly interested in one item which is apparently a Bible record. The marriage in Tipton, Tenn. of Henry Ann Carter to Junius Elcan "at the residence of Dr. Augustine Somerville" Apparently Henry Ann Carter was a niece of Lucy S. Boyd.

It occurs to me that this might give me a clue to this family. Can you tell me how Henry Ann Carter happened to be in Tennessee, or who Dr. Augustine Somerville might be? I visited at one old Somervell home last summer, in Haywood County almost on the edge of Tipton County.

If you can give me any further information in this matter, I shall be most grateful. With thanks, again, for your kindness, I am yours very truly
William B. Hill



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Through the destruction of records in Gloucester and King William Counties I find it impossible to straighten my Mother's paternal line of decent, and I am asking if there is some member of the Brodnax, Carter or Gregory Families that can help me prove to which branch of the named families I belong. We have always claimed King Carter decent but since all of the family records have been destroyed by fire with the exception of a Bible with the following entries, there seems no proof available, and any help or suggestion where to look for information will be gratefully received.

Records in Carter Family Bible.

John Michel Carter, son of Thomas and Ann Carter (formerly Brodnax) was married to Ann Bowyer, daughter of Elizabeth Witing and Arthur Landon Davies at the house of her father near Gloucester Court House on Thursday evening the 30th day of December 1824, by the Rev. Mr. Bestwood.

Births.-

Marco Bozzaris, son of John M. and Ann Bowyer Davies Carter, was born at Wendall Gregory's house in King William County, on Tuesday the 11th day of April 1826 at five minutes past 3 o'clock P. M.

Martie Brodnax, daughter of John M. and Ann Bowyer D. Carter was born in the city of Richmond on Friday the 18th day of April 1828.

Lucy Emily, daughter of John M. and Ann Bowyer D. Carter was born in the city of Richmond on Saturday the 16th of January 1830.

Henry Ann Nelson Cabell, daughter of John M. and Ann Bowyer D. Carter was born on Saturday the 26th day of May 1833 in Richmond Virginia.

Marriages.-

Marco Bozzaris Carter, son of John Michel and Ann Bowyer D. Carter was married to Harriet Payne, daughter of John S. and Susan Scott Payne at "White Hall", the residence of her father in the county of Campbell on Wednesday the 25th day of January 1860 by the Rev. Mr. Kinckle.

John Cabell Cobbs, son of Edmund and Elizabeth Cobb, was married to Martie Brodnax daughter of John M. and Ann Bowyer D. Carter on Thursday Morning the 30th day of August 1849, at the house of Capt. Robert S. Coleman. in the County of Bedford by the Rev. Mr. Sale.



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 were married on the 7th of March 1895 by the Rev Charlie Collins
 at the house of Dr. Augustine Sonerville in Tepton County Tenn.

Married on the 4th of March 1878 by the Rev. I. M. Williams at the h
 house of Marco B. Carter, Henry Landon Davies and Henry Ann Carter
 Elcan both of Lynchburg.

Deaths.-

Mrs. Ann Howyer Davies wife of John Michel Carter departed this life
 in Richmond on the 23rd day of June 1833 at 5 o'clock P. M.

Marco Bozzaris Carter died in the city of Petersburg, December 10th
 1874, buried in Masonic section of Blandford Cemetery.

Marco B. Carter was my grandfather, and is there any one who can
 tell me to what Carter family his grandfather Thomas Carter who
 married Ann Brodnax belonged.

 Box 182.

Smithfield, Virginia.

Carter

1837 Greenleaf ave, Chicago, Ill.
April 2, 1942.

Dear Mrs Chapman,

I have had so little time for genealogical work the past two or three years- I am way behind with magazines, books, etc. Yesterday at Newberry Library I saw that you were somewhat interested in the Virginia Carters- and wondered if in your work you had had anything to do with some of the name in Albemarle co. They were connected with the Gannaway family- which is one I have been working on for years- and am always looking for descendants of the family. I have little about the Gannaway-Carter connection-but this is what I have:

Albemarle co-Deeds Lib 2-333: 12 June 1760.

John Gannaway, the Elder, of Albemarle co Va. for love and affection toward son John Gannaway, Jr., deeds 900 A and all negroes that I have given him- viz: Nero, Jupiter, Joeffrey, Goliath, Moll, Lucy. ..The conditions to the above are that John, Jr. shall not interrupt John, Sr. in living on the land or use of negroes during life.

p.377: John Gannaway, Sr. to Theodore Carter, my grandson.. Mary, wife of John Gannaway consents to gift. (following deed)

11 Nov. 1760- p 377: John Gannaway the Elder.. for love and affection towards grandson Theodore Carter, son of John Carter of Henrico co.- 180 A of land on the north side of Mayses Ck, adj. John Peake, Austin Martin and Henry Perkins.

X
Signed: John Gannaway, Sr.
Mary X Gannaway.

John Gannaway, Jr. and John Gannaway, Jr. were wit. in 1751 of the will of Thomas Anderson, Albemarle co.

William and Mary Quar. July 1934 had some Cumberland co. Va. depositions- 1794, among them being one by Theodrick Carter, John Carter (p 197); Isham Carter and his son Jesse. There is also a John Gannaway, but I do not believe he was one of the above-as I know just who this John was. But the Theodrick Carter may have been the one called Theodore Carter above.

I know definitely that a John Gannaway, wife Zaida (Larriategui) was living in Buckingham co. 1765, both living. His son John (2) m. Mary MacGregor in 1746 - so there must have been another John Gannaway in the country at that time- probably a nephew of our John,- for they were all probably from the same family. I had not known there was another John in Va. until this Albemarle record came to light-

of
But/course none of this will interest you, unless the Carter items do.

I am sending this ancient paper now-for if I do not-it probably will not start for another year more or less...

We had such a nice DAC luncheon Thursday-about 130 there, I believe- Have not had time to talk with our state regent about the Nat. Assembly yet- only that she enjoyed it immensely.

Cordially yours-

Katharine H. Adams

Carter

Dear Mrs. Johnston: -

I am enclosing a check for \$10.00. I want you to go over carefully what Carter information you have to see if you cannot find a clue. I do not believe John Carter was the emigrant, for I feel quite certain that Dr. James Carter who was living in Williamsburg at the same time was his father. If you will look up in Tyler's Quarterly, Vol. XI, page 49, you will find a copy of Dr. Thomas Carter's Pension Claim and the reference made for John Carter which have both been accepted by the D. & R. The "London Davies record" has already been accepted by the "Daughters of the Colonist." I feel quite confident too that I have done everything possible with the Bidmar disks, have proven it as well as I imagine it ever will be proven, with the loss of records. I would like to have you do something on the Michel one, however I fear that too is hopeless unless some family records are unearthed. Thomas Michel was in Hampton and had a daughter Jean anderson Cary - I wonder if this could indicate a Cary marriage. There is a deed in Hampton from Cary Michel to Wilsonville Cary.

To think my family papers were preserved up until about 33 years ago. My mother's own sister burned them just thinking they were of no importance.

I have not a great deal of money to put in research work, but I would like to have you work long enough to tell me whether you think there is ever any hope of establishing the line - I am perfectly reconciled to it not being "King Carter" - However when a woman who was so intensely

interested in her pedigree, and she made it a point to always tell my mother and her sisters that they were of "King Carter" descent and that there had been just as much to be proud of as their mothers the Paynes who were raising them. I have been able to verify every other statement which mother remembers her to have made about the Clayton-Davies side. Hoping you may be able to prove for me that she knew what she was talking about.

Virginia Historical Society,
707 East Franklin Street,
Richmond, Va., May 6, 1930

Wednesday

Cordially yours
Blanche C. Chapman
Mrs. Lewis L. Chapman,
Box 182, Smithfield, Virginia.

Dear Mrs. Chapman:

The John Carter to whom you trace back was a merchant in Williamsburg just as you state. He is a well known figure to genealogists most of whom have tried their hand on him to do as you wish to do -- connect him with the Shirley Carters. This none of them have been able to do and it is generally accepted that he was an emigrant, with so far as is known, no connection with the other Carters. Of-course you know that the name is most numerous without in many cases any connection with others of the same name.

This John was unquestionably the father of Dr. Thomas Carter of the Revolution. The proof you present for the service of Thomas Carter is inadequate as is that for his father John Carter. The fee for this certified copy of service is \$5.00.

The other lines you are interested in will require some little time to look into. My retaining fee is \$10.00. If you would like me to do this for you I will be glad to do so, telling you what is possible and the charge for working it out. You should get a good line through the Clayton-Davies. I do not know about the Brodnax.

Awaiting your instructions -

Very truly yours

(Mrs.)

Robert Johnston

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Carter

Mrs. Lewis L. Chapman,
Smithfield, Virginia.

Dear Mrs. Chapman:

RE: "Carter" Family

Your kind letter received and I had hoped also, that we might be able to pursue this line further.

I have photostatic copies of various items of information, regarding Dr. James Carter in Williamsburg and will be glad to give them to you, if you want them.

If you have any sort of a chart showing your idea of this line, I would appreciate it.

Yours very truly,

M. D. Rutherford/h

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